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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

PALM et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/808,387

Filing Date: 14 March 2001

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Transcriptional Regulators and Uses
Therefor

Examiner: Samuel W. LIU

Art Unit: 1653

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action mailed 29 January 2004 and is accompanied by a petition to extend the period for reply by one month, and the requisite petition fee, extending the period for reply to 1 June 2004 (29 May 2004 being a Saturday, and 31 May 2004 being a statutory holiday), making this a timely response. While no additional fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees, including extension fees or other relief that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319, our reference no. 473322-00005.

Please amend the application as indicated below and consider the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendments to the claims begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.